Act. In view of the fact that a large number of writ petitions challenging the Bachawat award under the Working Journalists Act are pending in Supreme Court, it has been decided not to set up a new Wage Board for the Journalists for the present. No decision has so far been taken for amendment of the Working Journalists Act.

[*Translation*]

SCs/STs in BHEL, Bhopal

4472. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among present officers/employees in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal, category-wise;

(b) whether the number is as per the prescribed quota; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to fill the reserved quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTERY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The category wise number of SC and St employees in BHEL's plant at Bhopal is:

Designation	*Total Number*
1. Executives	165
2. Supervisors	171
3. Clerical Staff	195
4. Artisans	1313
5. Others	1388
TOTAL	3232

(b) No, Sir.

(c) For the last three years, out of the total sanctioned vacancies, 50% vacancies are being filled from candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Corruption Cases Against the IAS/IPS Officers in Rajasthan

4473. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of corruption registered against the IAS and IPS Officers in Rajasthan during the last three years,

(b) the number of officers against whom the departmental action has been taken and the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Performance of Fertilizer Units

4474. SHRI V. KRISHAN RAO: SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether private fertilizer units are performing better than the public sector units;

(b) whether the Public Sector Units are not able to reach their installed capacity;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;